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## THE BEGGAR.

From the French.

Not long since an old beggar, named James, was in the daily habit of placing himself at the principal gate of a church, in a populous town. His constant attendance showed that he had received an education far superior to that which is the ordinary lot of paupers. Under his rags, which were worn with extreme dignity, shone a still living recollection of a more elevated condition. This beggar, in the interval of prayer, employed the leisure belonging to the pursuit in reading. His kindness, his impartiality in the distribution of his little alms, his patience, his zeal in appeasing their quarrels, had caused for him well-merited respect. Yet foolish and malevolent tales were a complete mystery to his most intimate connexions, as well as to the persons attached to the parish. He very rarely accepted more than a single piece of gold and sat down at the same place. People were announced in the church, that he made, in the vicinity of the furniture of the porch; yet, none of his fellow-beggars could relate the least particular of his life.

Only on a thing was known, James never set his foot in the church; for he was not willing to be present at any of the religious services, when the sacred dome resounded with the chants of the priests, when the odor of the ascending above the altar, with the vows of the faithful towards heaven, and the pomp of the ceremonies, which, of the origin recalled the solemn chorus of the ascension and Christmas, the beggar felt himself impelled to remain at the gate and to avoid the porch of the church, which he had contented eye, he contemplated from without, the solemnity in which the people of God passed. The swarming reflection of the light through the gothic windows, the sounds of the organ, which had sunk these for ages, like a symbol of the enemy of religion, the profound chasm attached to the entrance of the nave of the church every thing repulsed the beggar with indescribable emotion. Tears were sometimes perceived to trickle down his wrinkled face; every grief, misfortune, or some profound remorse seemed to agitate him. In the principal times of the church, he might have been taken for a great criminal condemned to banish himself from the sacred asylum, and to stand, like a stain, through the midst of the living.

A clergyman repaired every day to that church to celebrate mass. Descended from one of the most ancient families of the province, and of an opulence of time, he found a joy in bestowing abundant alms.—The beggar had become the object of a sort of veneration among the Abbe Paulin de Saint Jean,—accompanied with benevolent words his charity, which had been for him only secret.

One day James did not appear at the usual hour. The Abbe Paulin, surprised at the absence of the pauper, sent for his charity, sought the dwelling of the beggar, and found the old man lying sick on a miserable bed. Every thing around him were smitten with the luxury and the misery which appeared in the interior of that habitation. A single piece of wall was unencumbered over the miserable bedstead; two pictures, richly framed, and covered with a veil of crape, were placed on those nails of silk; a crucifix in ivory of beautiful workmanship, was hanging at the head of the bed; a prie-dieu, a settled chair, with gothic carvings, and among a few worn out books lay a mass book, with silver clasps all the remnants of the former and accustomed habits of luxury. The presence of the priest revived the old man, and with an accent full of gratitude, the latter cried out:

"M. Abbe, you are then kind enough to remember an unhappy man?"

"My friend," replied M. Paulin, "a priest forgets none but those who forget God. Have you any pain? you want any assistance?"

"I want nothing," answered the beggar, "my death is approaching; my conscience alone is not quiet.

"Your conscience! have you any great crime to express?"

"A crime, no enemy to crime, a crime for which my whole life has been cruelly tried and punished. A crime, beyond pardon!"

"God is always pardon! there does not exist any! The divine mercy is greater than all the crimes of men."

"But a criminal, polluted with the most horrible crimes; what has he to hope for? Pardon! There is none for me!"

"Yes, there is," cried out the priest with enthusiasm; "to doubt of the mercy of God is a new crime, and you very crime itself. Religion stretches out her arms to receive you; all your repentance will not increase nor replace the divine goodness; it will not abandon you. Have confidence and hope."

Thereupon the priest uncovered himself, and after pronouncing the solemn words, which open to the penitent the gates of all heaven, he prayed to the beggar to confess his crime.

"The son of a poor farmer, honoured with the affection of a family of high rank, whose books my father educated, I found myself, at an early age, under the roof of my master, charged by confidence. I was raised in the midst of a sacred trust. I was just turned of twenty-five years of age, when the revolution first broke out in France. Young and ardent, I was one of the first to adopt those principles of that period; my ambition made me tired of my present situation. I conceived the project of abandoning the career of a servant, and to go to the assylum of my youth. Rich! I followed that first impulse, which urges on to crime. I was guilty of a crime! The fury of the revolutionists soon spread through the country; my master, my family, were arrested in their castle, dismissed all their servants. A sum of money was rendered in haste, and selecting from all the valuables, I carried away, destined to the beggar for many recollections, they went to Paris to seek an asylum in the midst of the crowd, in the anonymity of their dwelling. I followed them, as a child of the house, and I met together unexpectedly through out France, and nobody knew the place of concealment of my master. Proscribed, pursued, without arms, confiscation had soon devoured their property; but it was nothing to them, for they were together, tranquil in the midst of misfortune. I was grateful to Providence, they lived in the expectation of better times. It was then that I conceived the project of betraying their interest, and so oh them from their asylum, and the innocent to devote to the scaffold, to the axe of the executioner. They trust themselves to me, and I delivered up to the horrors of captivity. Their trial commenced.

"The most frivolous pretences were then sufficient to condemn the accused to death. A single witness, and hastily had one motive for prosecution against that noble and virtuous family. A man was found, who was the confidant of my crime, and who, to save his own head, thought to be safe in the midst of the crowd of the accusers. This miserable, to whom I had given money, was the first to denounce my master, his wife, his daughters, angels in beauty and innocence, and a young boy, of ten years of age, on the benches of the guilty. I saw them all condemned

# Saturday Evening Post.

**Saturday, August 29.**


Latest Cash Trades—Described from Merch Change, for the week ending the 24th inst.

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| 72 bars, sterling | 3,285 tons |
| 1642 do. for last report | 101,000 |
| do. | 4,000 |
| 1716 do. Texas | 61,816 |

## THE RIOTERS.

The persons arrested during the late fine dog scrape in the Moyamensing, last Tuesday, underwent an examination before the Mayor, the Attorney General appearing for the prosecution, and Messrs. Brewster & Ingersoll for the defendants, in a street.

The testimony of the witnesses was directed to the question whether the assault was made on the part of the prisoners, or whether they acted in self defence. After hearing evidence they were each bound over, in the sum of $1000, to appear at the next Court of quarter Sessions, and answer a charge of being concerned in the riots on the 6th and 7th inst.

The following are their names:

Jas. Lockwood, Stouch st. and Gillin's Alley.
Pat. McNamara, Shippen between 6th and 7th.
Thos. Farrell, do. do.
John M'Laughlin, 11th and Christian.
Mich. Cavanaugh, Catharine between 6th and 7th.
Hugh M'Intyre, Passayunk above 6th.
James Hagan, do. do.
Robert Bonsall, Shippen above 7th.
Robert Bonsall, Jr. (Constable in the city.)
Leonard Fay, 101 north 7th street, between Arch and Race.
Orlando Newton, Port Carbon.
John Cannon, Little Oak, between 5th and 6th, below Bank.
Wm. Steele, Plumb between Mead 4th.
Eli Reed, Locust between 3d and 4th.
Thos. Lyer, 11th and Christian streets.
Antony Maggio, 3rd south M. between Plumb and Gaskill.
Hugh M'Laughlin, Plumb between 6th and 7th.
John Hanson, Plumb between 6th and 7th.

## DICKINSON COLLEGE.

This institution will be opened on the 10th Sept inst. The board of trustees will elect the 8th Sept. The Rev. J. P. Durbin, principal of the college, will make his plans at the opening of the college, and Mr. Master, the steward, will provide for the boarding department. The trustees, also accepted the invitation of the board, and will be in Carlisle, to enter upon the duties of his department on the same day. The number of the students will be about the same as last year, and the number of which there seven in the medical department will be ready to matriculate by the 10th, which, added to the 70, give 77 for the whole number of the regular students, and those entitled to privileges in the college in large considerable rooms, which they will be required to furnish comely and comfortably; then and there will be about 111 students. The college will be in the audience comfortable and respectable. The students of the grammar school have had a nursery of a respectable size. Indeed, the Corporation being in good repair, the appearance of the whole establishment is most respectfully be elected, and it is respectfully due of the members of Parliament, that the upper end will be the more popular and independent.

A Gigantic Manufactory.—A paper mill lately erected on the bank of the Fall of the Police Court, Dundee, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the streets, when, after a patient hearing, the prisoner, who was represented by counsel, was fined in the sum of twenty shillings and costs of the witnesses and dignity, subject to a month's imprisonment. The fine was paid, and the prisoner was discharged. The Bailie then ordered him to pay a fine of 10s. "Please, your honour," exclaimed the man with more pathos than eloquence in his tone than we can scarce room for "I have already paid you ten pounds out of current, and I have only a few shillings left." "I've got it!" said the bailie, pocketing the money. "I'll make it half a guinea, and not a penny less." "Please, your honour," said the man, "I've had a promise, what's to come of my poor wife and sweetest bit o' weanie?" "We must first see what the child's one other way o't," said the offender in a most persuasive manner, "I'll make it 7s 6d, and not a farthing less." "Seven and sixpence!" says the still more offended official, "I'll make it a pound, and not a penny less." "Please, your honour," said the man, "I've only a few shillings left." "I'll make it 5s 6d, and not a farthing less." "Please, your honour," said the man, "I've only a few shillings left." "I'll make it half a guinea, and not a penny less." "Please, your honour," said the man, "I've had a promise, what's to come of my poor wife and sweetest bit o' weanie?" "We must first see what the child's one other way o't," said the offender in a most persuasive manner, "I'll make it 7s 6d, and not a farthing less." "Seven and sixpence!" says the still more offended official, "I'll make it a pound, and not a penny less." "Please, your honour," said the man, "I've only a few shillings left." "I'll make it 5s 6d, and not a farthing

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1834.

ASHES.

BREADSTUFFS.

COTTON.

FEATHERS.

FISH.

FLAXSEED.

FLOUR.

GRAIN.

GROCERIES.

HAY.

HEMP.

HIDES.

IRON.

LEAD.

LIME.

LUMBER.

PROVISIONS.

SEEDS.

SPIRITS.

SUGAR.

TALLOW.

WHISKEY.

WOOL.

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PHILADELPHIA:

Saturday, August 23, 1834.

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We would call the attention of those who feel an interest in the approach ng elections, and desire to receive early information of the result, to the advertisement relating to the Philadelphia Gazette, one of the largest daily papers of the city. It will be found in full as soon, may be obtained, daily, for three months, a period which embraces the elections of all the larger states, for the small sum of two dollars. So abundant is the interest felt in regard to these elections, that we doubt not many will promptly avail themselves of this offer.

The city continues entirely healthy. In New York, the cholera is on the decline.

Business is somewhat brisker than it has been, in consequence of the arrival here of a number of western merchants, with a view to the purchase of fall and winter goods. The quantity of goods purchased for the country, will be smaller this season than usual, in consequence of the scarcity of money, but we nevertheless have strong hopes of better times.

Mr. Ellicott, of Baltimore, proposes to make an ascension in his balloon, from Camden, on Monday next. He will be accompanied, in his upward flight, by a young lady of New Jersey. Mr. E. made a beautiful ascension from Baltimore, not long since. His balloon is large and handsome.

About 30 of the rioters have been arrested and bound over to appear at court. They are mostly foreigners, residing in the district of Moyamensing. The cause of the riots appears to have originated in a trifling dispute between some boys and a number of blacks.

An altercation took place in Bait more, on Monday night, between Daniel L. Miller and Hezekiah Saunders, which resulted fatally to one of the parties. Some angry words had passed between the parties, in reference to an alleged debt due by one to the other, when Miller struck Saunders a blow on the head with a pistol ball bead case, with such violence that the bead entered the scull, and caused his death in a short time. Miller was arrested soon after.

## FOLCHETTO MALASPINA.

Messrs. Key & Biddle, of this city, have just published an historical romance, entitled as above, and written in the Italian of the author of "Sibilla Odaleca," &c., translated by Daniel J. Desmond, Esq. We have not had time to look over more than one or two chapters of the work, but it has highly commended by gentlemen of taste. We shall give a more particular notice next week. The work is dedicated to J. Fenimore Cooper, Esq.

We learn, from the Boston Journal, that the monient cause of all the tumult at the Ursuline Convent at Mount Benedict, in Mount Benedict, in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Previous to leaving the institution she had been unwell, and at the time was labouring under a partial mental derangement. She is a native of the state of Maine, and has relations and friends called on her whenever they desired, except during school hour, and were never refused admittance. She has a brother in Boston, Mr. Thomas Hanson, an intelligent and industrious copperplate engraver, in employ of the Boston Bewick Company, from whom three letters were received, and he states that they contnin nothing out the Convent, or the treatment of his sister in the least degree calculated to cause the pear or present excitement, other than the fact of her leaving as above stated, and that there was no restraint upon her liberty was in the least restrained. Her taking the veil was a voluntary act, and she has no dispositions, and no animosity against her brother, would induce her to resignah the O der.

MERCHAN'S BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.—This institution, lately constituted by the legislature of North Carolina, will go into operation in Cheraw, on the 1st of September. We have seen a copy of the five dollar bills proposed to be issued, and regard it as a beautiful specimen of superior engraving. It is ornamented with the heads of Sumpter and Green, placed along side of the arms of South Carolina, and with a view of the Ile Bu Rocher, Georgetown, and an urn, in memory of Marion. The whole design is neat and appropriate.

The solvency of the Bank is secured by a clause in the act of incorporation, requiring the stock-holders liable, in case of difficulty, for any sum not exceeding twice the amount of his shares.

There has been no banking institution in operation in Cheraw, for some years. The Bank of, Cheraw, which is quoted among the broken banks, closed its business long since, after an existence of but a few months.

LAW SUIT FOR A PIE.—The most important cause before the court at Nantucket, in the state of Massachusetts, at a recent session, was an appeal from the decision of a justice, on the question of the identity of a pig, worth three dollars. The plaintiff, it appears from a statement of the case given in by Peregrine Pinkham, Esq., had a pig, and about the same time the defendant sold a pig to a person living a few miles to the eastward of the plaintiff, strongly resembling that of the latter, and about the same time a stray pig, answering very nearly to the description as to size, color, marks, &c. of the first pig, was found about the same distance on the other side of the plaintiff's house, which pig was never claimed by any person. The only difficulty seemed to be to ascertain which was the plaintiff's pig. The plaintiff claimed the pig which was one hundred dollars at least, and to the prevailing party it was like winning the saddle and losing the horse, and we do not know why paying too dear for the pig will not be as useful a lesson to others, as the old adage of paying too dear for the whistle. The trial afforded considerable amusement, and the evidence of identity was of such a character as gave rise to much merriment on the part of counsel, and what the parties lost in the property of the pig was in their estimation probably made up to them by the wit of the law. Whether there was any peculiarity in the pig in question, that rendered it more valuable than common pigs, or whether there was any thing peculiar in this contest, did not fully appear. Verdict for the defendant.

Meziini's splendid Mechanical Panorama of the Conflagration of Moscow, is to be open for exhibition at the Washington Hall, in this city, about the first of next month.

## POSTSCRIPT.

### Very late from England.

London papers to the 30th July, have been received at Boston by the arrival of the s'up Hannah, Capt. Elms. The most important item of intelligence has reached, is the account of the organization of a new British cabinet.

### THE NEW MINISTRY.

The London Courier of the 17th, has the following account of the New Ministry:—"The Ministerial arrangements are completed—Lord Melbourne is first Lord of the Treasury, in room of Earl Grey.—Viscount Duncannon is to be Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the room of Lord Melbourne. Lord Duncannon is to be called to the house of Peers. Only two Secretaries of State are, by the terms of Mr. Burk's Act, sit in the House of Commons. The Right Hon. Sir John Cam Hobhouse, is to be Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests, in the room of Viscount Duncannon. Sir John is, we are glad to hear, to have a seat in the Cabinet. It is expected that he will be a candidate for the representation of Nottingham, rendered by Lord Duncannon's promotion to the Peerage.—No other change, so far as we have heard, is to take place in the Ministry at present. Lord Lansdowne and the Earl Grey are prime Ministers; the Marquis Wellesley remaining Lord Lieutenant, and Mr. Littleton, Secretary to Ireland.—We presume that if any explanations are required respecting the way in which the Ministerial arrangements have been effected, they will be afforded this evening in the Houses of Parliament.

The change in the ministry of England had occasioned a great depression of business, and that stillness so natural on sudden and momentous events.

The Liverpool Chronicle of the 30th contains the following account of a dreadful hurricane at Bayonne and vicinity. It is given under date of July 6th:—"On Monday last one of the most terrific storms ever remembered, broke out at Bergara and its vicinity that inhabitants are now busy in it and the utmost consternation; many lost their lives, and those who survived are doomed to misery and ruin. Fifty persons were killed in the streets in the town, and the houses were carried away by the torrents, which destroyed every thing on their passage. At Elchenlaza 160 houses were leveled to the ground by the impetuosity of the tide, and the number of persons who perished in the village must be immense. At Placentia 36 individuals, headed by the parish priest, who were attempting to fly from the fury of the storm, were overtaken by the inundation, and all of them were drowned. Three monks of the friary of Aranzazu, having obstinately refused to quit it in spite of the entreaties of their friends, were carried under its ruins. A mountain near Prudentia, which as crossed by the royal road, was partly carried away, and a deep precipice now exists on the spot. The water in many villages rose to the height of 12 or 15 feet above the ground. Two huge stones are the only vestige that remains of an extensive water-mill. A number of bridges have been entirely demolished. Along the coast of Bayonne dead bodies, trunks of trees and cattle are hourly thrown up by the sea.

NOSE PULLING, A DOLLAR A POLL.—In Boston, the city of stady habits, not long since, Mr. L. Crane, took the liberty of pulling the nose of a Mr. Callender, a merchant of that city. Callender sued and prosecuted Mr. Crane, and the court directed the *nose-puller* to pay the *nose-puller*, the sum of one dollar. Thus a decision has been given that a pull at a man's nose is worth just one dollar.

Our good friends at Boston are in a fair way to lose their fair character. We beseech them to be more careful of their reputation, or they will not be able to repeat four lines of excellent poetry, that we once read in a school-book.

Good schoolmasters should never let
Their eager fists be blown,
Their little hands were never made
To pull each other's nose.

PREVENTIVE OF CHOLERA.—The annexed communication, from the resident Physician of New York, to the Board of Health, of that city, contains some suggestions in relation to the Cholera, that should be generally known.

NEW YORK, 19 WHITE STREET, August 16, 1834.

DEAR SIR,—I deem it within the scope of my duty to present to you the following communication, containing the result of my observations in the course of Cholera which have been reported since its appearance in the city.

I have visited, with perhaps three or four exceptions, was contained in the whole course of Dr. Dyckman's and every case of Cholera from two days to the present time, and in those instance s the attacks were preceded by an unusual disposition to diarrhœa, accompanied with flatulence and an unpleasant sense of fullness at the stomach, and an equal cause use of the river bath, sufficient at any time to produce cholera morbus.

The Inspection of the above cases fully accord with the experience of physicians in the summer of 1832, and both concur in the belief that the seeds of the said Cholera would be divested of most its real danger, and proportionately of its terrors, if the attention was early directed to the derangement of the stomach and bowels, by the first symptoms of danger arising from the insidious manner of its attack, which in many cases passes for slight indisposition, and attracts very little attention—*those symptoms should be regarded as premonitory*, but they constitute in truth the disease itself; and I have, in every instance, marked the period of emaciation, rice water discharges, cramps, cold sweats, cold tongue, and the shrivelled appearance of the hands and feet, are but the concomit ants of symptoms of the last stage, and point with almost unerring certainty to the fatal issue.

I have said that in almost every instance, Cholera is preceded by diarrhœa, of a peculiar character no doubt, because arising from a peculiar cause; nevertheless, the symptoms are not always the most prominent cause, but there are exceptions, where no premonitions are apparent, and in which the most serious and dangerous symptoms are the first to appear. In many of these exceptions however are calculable without much difficulty, arising from the peculiar habits of those who obtain in other diseases common in this country—for example, Scarlet Fever, Measles, and Intermittent fever. The general character of these diseases is well understood, and they are successfully treated, but if cases occur where the first evidences of disease are of the worst kind, and which baffle the united skill of the most intelligent counsel.

If the facts above stated are received, the deductions from them are obvious. Our first care is to caution the public against all imprudence in the use of the bath or lake. The food must be chiefly animal, as not only most nutritious, but most easily digested all unripe fruits and vegetables, whether prepared by cooking or otherwise, are to be avoided, and those which are considered proper to be taken in moderate quantities, in order to escape one of the most common causes of indigestion. Meats should be well prepared in the process of cooking, and when so prepared, should never be taken in large amount when they be come cold, the latter is known by its more difficult digestion than when warm. Fish may be indulged in moderate quantities, but never in excess. Beef fish which is a very common article of diet of the poor and especially of seafaring population, ought to be destroyed by the clerks of the markets, that it might in no case be exposed for sale.

All unusual exertion which will induce profuse perspiration, ought to be avoided, by reason of the difficulty of restoring to the system that which it has lost. The cold or river bath ought to be used with caution, and in no case when persons are unusually warm. Excessive use of ardent spirits ought to be guarded against with scrupulous anxiety, since a single debauch may result in the attack of Cholera, and in person she is doomed to or who frequently indulge in the excess of wine, the attacks ought to be guarded against with care.

It, notwithstanding the observance of the above cautions, diarrhœa should occur, immediate measure must be had to medical assistance: this last recommendation cannot be to seriously impressed upon all classes of the community. The cholera, and to prevent among us, is *not epidemic*; with few exceptions it has been confined to the intemperate, the imprudent, the destitute, and the intemperate, and we have strong grounds to trust that it will not become so; but much depends upon the people themselves, and they should be careful to shun the causes of disease. The exciting causes of the disease are those which to a great extent they may individually control."

I am yours, very respectfully,

JAMES R. MANLEY, Resident Physician,
Hon. COMPTROLLER W. LAWRENCE, President of the Board of Health.

*Sea Patchen.*—A seaman at Baltimore, within a few days, made two jumps from the main-head of a ship into the water without suffering any injury.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

It does not appear to be generally known that the terms of the following United States Senators expire at the end of the approaching session of Congress.

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| Mr. Reagan, | of Maine. |
| Mr. Bell, | New Hampshire, |
| Mr. Silsbee, | Massachusetts, |
| Mr. Knight, | Rhode Island, |
| Mr. Frelinghuysen, | New Jersey, |
| Mr. Clayton, | Delaware, |
| Mr. Ellis, | New York, |
| Mr. Brown, | North Carolina, |
| Mr. Calhoun, | South Carolina, |
| Mr. King, | Georgia, |
| Mr. Bibb, | Kentucky, |
| Mr. White, | Tennessee, |
| Mr. Waggaman, | Louisiana, |
| Mr. Robbins, | Mississippi, |
| Mr. King, | Alabama, |
| Mr. Tipton, | Indiana, |

Besides the above, there are three vacancies by resignation to be filled, viz. from Pennsylvania, in place of Mr. Wilkins, from Connecticut, in place of Mr. Smith, and from Maryland, in place of Mr. Chilcoten, who have been elected governors of their respective states.

*Bravery of Counterfeit Gold Coins.*—We learn that counterfeit half eagles of the new coin, are in circulation, which it is extremely difficult to distinguish from genuine. A new counterfeit of a five dollar bill, for one of those with a villain, and was thus robbed of all she had. People may also be on their guard against this new money, for it is doubtless as such that the counterfeits are pushed off.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

RIOT IN BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—We are informed, says the Newark Advertiser, that a number of men, disguised in women's clothes, broke into the stores of Bowen, on Saturday night last, and destroyed the intoxicating drinks which they found there. The riot also took the occupant into a field stripped and otherwise abused him. The whole was totally effected. Should he kept a disorderly house, and sold liquor contrary to law. But, if this is true, it is no justification.—Two individuals are said to have charged to be present at a and dabt it is the countenance which transactions like this have been carried on, such has been the case in many of other riots to go to such fearful lengths as they have.

From the Boston Gazette of Tuesday.

We learn from the Mechanics' News Room Bulletin, that the Court at East Cambridge were engaged yesterday morning in the examination of James Pierce, charged with firing the Convent, and he has been bound over in the sum of $1000 to take his trial at the next court, and has been committed. Francis F. Pond of this city, a member of Engine Company No. 11, was also examined, but his case is not yet determined when the court adjourned. He recognized in the sum of $1000, and two sureties of $500 each, to appear from day to day, until the case was decided. Mr. Rodolphus Dunbar came on as the bail for Pierce, also recognized in the same sum and like sureties.

INDIANA, (Pa.) Aug. 11.

On Friday morning last, two young lads, a son of Mr. Shewart, and of Mr. Callendorf, left their homes for the United States Mail,—which is carried on horseback between this place and Greensburg,—and about four miles from this town, the former, on which Pa Shank was riding stumbled, and caused the latter to fall, which caused the boy to turn directly under the belly of the horse, and one of his feet remaining in the stirrup-iron, he was dragged about 200 yards, when he was cast into the brush. He was dragged in this manner over a very rough road a distance of forty rods.—When taken from the horse, he presented a most shocking appearance, but chest was noticed to rise and fall a few times, and then all was still. The head part of his head was torn off, his thigh broken in two or three places, and the bone had stripped upon his breast, which was crushed, and his body otherwise dreadfully bruised and mangled. He was about 13 years of age. This was his first trip with the mail, and young Steward was accompanying him, to learn the route, when the accident happened, and unfortunately ended in time to eternity.—*Reg.*

The Lehigh Coal Co. have established an extensive depot at Perth Amboy, for supplying the northern and eastern states with coal, on the line of the Raritan Canal. The steamboat Convoy, Capt. Devoe, arrived yesterday at Baltimore, in ninety hours from the mouth of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, to New York or Perth Amboy.

The anniversary of our National Independence was celebrated at the Falls of Ohio, on the 4th inst. by the Falls Guards, of the Kentucky shore, and the Washington Guards, of the Indiana shore, in the usual manner, and the Constitution, a Brazilian 64, each with the A-merican and Brazilian flags at the fore and main mast. In the afternoon, a dinner was given by the American Ship Masters. Amongst the invited guests were Commodore Biddle, U. S. Navy, Gen. Jackson, and Capt. Zantzinger, and the Officers of the Frigate. It was a well-got-up and highly enjoyed by all the guests.

A desperate encounter took place between Hunting-ton the officer, and a colored man, named Van Cleve, on Monday night, in a garden in New York. Van Cleve was armed with pistols and dirk, and surrounded by a number of his associates, when Huntington with only a stout cane, attacked and disarmed him, and finally succeeded. The villain discharged a pistol at him without injury, but before he had time to fire the second, with a stroke from his cane, Huntington, together with his dirk which he had drawn, and was committed to prison.

From the statements published of the commerce and navigation of the city of New York for the year 1833, and comparisons of some of the items with those of the preceding year, we find the following statistical items, which are interesting for reference.

The whole amount of imports for the year was $90,140,433, of which $70,317,698 were of dutiables, and $19,882,735 of foreign articles. The total for 1832 was $97,776,443, of which $79,135,175 were dutiables, and $18,608,452 foreign. For 1831, the total was $103,191,124, of which $77,627,997 were dutiable, and $20,033,536 foreign.

The exportation of flour the three years was, in 1831, 1,986,579 bbls; 1832, 864,919 bbls; 1833, 956,766 bbls. From Boston New Island, 1831, 6,311,762; 1832, 8,743,373 bus; 1833, 11,111,250 bus. Of the latter items, the exports were respectively 268,660,1221 313,917,170, and 324,049,47 0 bus.

The aggregate value of all the importations into the United States during the years severally stated, is 191,121; $191,079,266; and $168,118,311.

The navigation table furnish the following as the total of the tonnage of the United States registered, enrolled and licensed for those years, 1,911,126; 1,951,071; 1,979,094. Of the latter, 1,000,000 tons are steam, 441 tons of American shipping, and departed 1,141,160 tons. Of foreign shipping, there entered 676,702 tons, and departed 497,039 tons.

The importation of rice for the present year may be accurately ble. There were imported in 1833, 15,698,060 gallons of Molasses; 14,653,822 lbs. of tea; 29,555,920 pounds of coffee; 1,744,444 pounds of cocoa; and 11,999,089 pounds of white sugar.—*Bal. Amer*

The following lines are taken from the Album of the hotel in the vicinity of the Falls of Niagara.

Flow on forever, in the glorious robe
Of power and beauty, which thy God hath given!
His rainbow on the forehead, and the cloud
His chariot, and the sounding wind his voice!
Thy voice of thunder, power to speak of him
Eternally—bidding the lip of man
Keep silence, and open the rocky altar pour
Incense of sweet praise
(Signed) LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY.
Tuesday Evening, August 5th, 1834.

A trial took place a few days ago before the Court of Assize and Nisi Prius at Rouen, resulting at Rouen, which exhibits rather an unusual instance of female vengeance for an insult. A young woman of twenty, named Bourgeois, residing at Etretat, near Fecamp, was accused of attempting to assassinate a young man named Lecoq, under the following circumstances:—He called her at a ball under the following circumstances:—He called her at a ball under the following circumstances:—He called her at a ball

Tuesday's the night of Bills,
When Twins are all the fashion.

Answer to the riddle in our last No.—*A Wig.*

GOOD WIVES

Should resemble these things, which three things they must not resemble.

Good Wives in truth should be a file,
A blessing to their husbands dear,
But not to annoy them with barbs
Like the sharp points of needles sharp.

Good Wives, like city clocks, should be
Quiet, with regularity,
Clean, with method, and so loud,
As to rise all the lodger round.

Good Wives, like watches, should be true,
Just round, but when they're spoken to
Not like the watch-work key,
To have the mover wound.

THE PAST

We have our hold the land and the green,
While all our hands are full—time tramps my twining flag out here sweet from distant ages above—
Our life is rude, our days are fill'd with toil,
Time sweeps us from all peaceful hopes and fears,
Yet we are happy, rather for the past
Where light, unwithered, through the mist of years,
Our childhood hallows some the faded past.

WIT

The serpentine is a thief to wit,
Which steals away the very soul of learning it.
Give me the fish that plunges to scarcely reason,
Or the dull ox, panting for the stream by noon.
His flat nose cuttings loudly, strikes the heart,
Unembellished to the works of art.

WOMAN

Oh! there's a undeterring angel when
Th'e most worthy woman,
And once man's life without thee, then
A wreck of ruin'd ore.

EPITAPHS IN TWICKENHAM CHURCHYARD

(*The pity-ism.*)

Weep not for me, my husband dear—
I am not dead, but married here.
My present husband lies beside me,
Who loved me best when I was living.
My husband first has caused to weep,
Who first with husband's name.

Genius.—Nature, on one hot, gifted man of genius with greater powers than their fellows, seems also to have mingled with their cup of life more bitterness. Such men are generally more sensitive to their own faults and if born to high rank or important station, they are plunged into the deepest misery.

Jest MISERY.—A convicted young man asked a friend what apology he should make for not being present at the trial of the day. To which he had a friend of his replied, "Oh, my dear sir," replied the wit, "my nothing about—you were never missed."

MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION.—A requisite is a true, plain and concise line; plain is a bird—ice thrown at it; for her future business.

ATTORNEYS NAMES.—In looking over an old London directory, a curious gentleman found the following names, than which it would be difficult to imagine any more admirably adapted to the professions or to the pursuits by which they were known: *Dunn*, a tailor; *Elliott* and *Bull*, butchers; *Traple*, a ringmaker; *Chimney*, a sweep; *Cook*, a baker; *Bellet*, a fishmonger; *Hackney*, an attorney; *Wagon*, a saddler; *Coachman*, an undertaker; *Wicks*, a tallow-chandler; and *Roughice*, an apothecary.

A sprain produce boasting of his success among the fair, and among others, declared that he might have married a lady who expected a considerable fortune; but with a confirmed coquette who on his second visit, "Why did you propose to me?" inquired she. "Because," replied she asked to be excused, and I was such a dead tool that I excused her."

*Charging Names.*—At Newgate, the account, "Jack Ketch" is now the "Governor of the Holes," and in the same manner the public assigns, in black letters and white waistcoats, who hired out "Nero to be Dr. Dunn," and whenever death comes, are called "undertakers," and not "undertakers." Even the London's fire lights is called a "fireman" paragraph, a "sweep" is an "operative," a butcher in South Wales is a "victualler," and the "knife" the "steel," a strongly sleeping people at the theatre, was then lying high and dry, "supporting a wall," and the dead body he secured, guide to give chastisement, into the street cleaner, chastiser of "dirty doors." What is the law of change is ill and who could stop?—*New Month ly Magazine.*

At the time when Lee was manager of the Edinburgh theatre, he was defeated in a very odd manner by stage thunder. For that purpose he procured a chamber, of nine-pound shot, and putting them in a wheel-barrow, ordered a man to wheel them over the floor, talgon was placed at the back of the scenes, and at the proper time, one of the shot was let down the wheel-way, on which, backwards and forwards the two balls were rolled, and as soon as Lee heard the two balls set off on the chamber had a good effect; at length, as the king was flying in the midst of the thunder, and the balls were rolling in the usual manner, he came, much hurried and all the stage being on a blaze, to the man who had the management of the thunder, and cried out, "Thunder, you rascal, thunder, or I'll break your head!" "Thunder, sir," replied the man, "why, sir, I have been thundering for this half hour, and I have not been able to get a single clap."

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.—A gentleman found that a watch of large size was missing from his pocket, and after some kind of conjecturing from the pocket whether it was picked clean, the agent of a thief was employed to search for the watch. The thief was found and taken before the magistrate, who, while he was about to commit him to prison, the watch was produced, and the thief was discharged. The gentleman, being then about to go out of the room, the thief, hearing it, came up to him, and, pulling him respectfully by the pulled it, "Here, master," and the watch, "Here, master, is your watch, and I am very sorry that I have taken it from you."

A BELIEVER.—A gentleman, who was a short sighted man, was in the habit of using a glass, and was sometimes in the habit of using it in the theatre. He was sometimes in the habit of using it in the theatre. He was sometimes in the habit of using it in the theatre. He